TZITZIT: WHEN TO CHECK

Tzitzit Checking: Before Blessing

You are not required to check *tzitzit* on a *talit katan* or *talit gadol* each day.

REASON We assume, based on the norm (*chazaka*), that the *tzitzit* are OK.

But it is a good idea to check them before saying the blessing over them each day.

Tzitzit Checking: Shabbat and Jewish Festivals

Do not check *tzitzit* on *Shabbat* or *Jewish festivals*.

REASON If there is something wrong, you might untangle them and thereby untie a knot, which is prohibited from the *Torah*.

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